

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

**ABSTRACT**

Forest Department- Diversion of 1.73 Ha of Forest Land in Velugodu RF of Wild Life, Atmakur Division for laying of pipeline for drinking water supply from Velugodu Balancing Reservoir to CPWS Yerragudur, in favour of Superintending Engineer, RWS & S, Kurnool – **In principle (Stage.I) approval** - Accorded - Orders issued.

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ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOG (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.Rt.No. 318**

**Dated:15 -07-2011**

Read the following:-

- 1.From PCCF, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.Rc.No.3220/2009-F1, Dated:24-06-2011.
- 2.GOI, Mo.EF, New Delhi Lr.No.11-9/98- FC, dated. 3-1-2005
- 3.GOI, Mo.EF, New Delhi, Lr.F.No.11-9/98-FC, dated. 11-9-2009.
- 4.GOI, Mo.EF, New Delhi, Lr.F.No.11-9/98-FC, dated.03-11-2010

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**ORDER:**

In the letter 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has submitted a proposal under section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 1.73 Ha of Forest Land in Velugodu RF of Wild Life, Atmakur Division for laying of pipeline for drinking water supply from Velugodu Balancing Reservoir to CPWS Yerragudur, in favour of Superintending Engineer, RWS & S, Kurnool.

2. The proposal has been examined with reference to the guidelines issued by the Government of India in the references 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> read above.

3. Government after careful examination of the proposal and in exercise of powers delegated to State Government in the guidelines issued by Government of India in the references 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> read above, hereby accord **in-principle (Stage.I)** approval for diversion of 1.73 Ha of Forest Land in Velugodu RF of Wild Life, Atmakur Division for laying of pipeline for drinking water supply from Velugodu Balancing Reservoir to CPWS Yerragudur, in favour of Superintending Engineer, RWS & S, Kurnool, subject to the following conditions:-

1. The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. The demarcation of the forest area proposed for diversion shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of user agency.
3. The compensatory afforestation shall be raised over 5.00 acres in Survey No.958 (arised from Survey No.755/C) of Bugganipalli village, Bethemcherla Mandal of Kurnool District.
4. The user agency shall pay the cost of Compensatory Afforestation as estimated by Forest Department on equivalent non-forest land so identified and transfer the same to the Ad-hoc CAMPA, Account as given in condition No.7.
5. The User Agency shall pay the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, dated:28.3.2008 and 9.5.2008 in IA Nos. 826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995 and as per the orders issued by Government of Andhra Pradesh vide Go.Ms.No.124 EFS&T (For.I) Dept., dated:27.7.2010.
6. Additional amount of the Net Present value (NPV) of the diverted forest land, if any becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be paid by the user agency. The user agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.

7. The funds received from the user agency towards Compensatory Afforestation, and the Net Present value (NPV) under this project shall be transferred to Ad-hoc CAMPA in account number CA-1578 of Corporation Bank, Block-II CGO Complex, Phase-I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110003.
  8. The proposal shall be examined under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 as per the guidelines issued by Ministry of Environment & Forests vide letter No. 11-9/1998 – FC(Pt) dated. 03-08-2009 and requisite certificate/ documents be furnished.
  9. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 1.751 ha. In case the land is not taken over by the user agency or the same is not used for the stipulated purpose within a period of two years, then the area shall be taken back by the Forest Department.
  10. Other conditions specified in the Government of India letters 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> read above shall also be complied with by Prl.CCF. and user agency with which they are concerned.
  11. The User Agency should supply water to Velgodu Central Nursery, situated opposite to Reservoir by laying pipe line at the cost of User Agency.
  12. The User Agency should also supply the water to Dr.YSR Smruthi Vanam, which is falling on enroute 8<sup>th</sup> number pipe line proposed for the benefit of visitors etc.
  13. The User Agency should deposit an amount of Rs.10.00 Lakhs (Rupees Ten Lakhs only) for construction of Forest Range Office, Velgodu, as no structure is existing there in for purpose.
4. After receipt of the compliance report of the above conditions, the proposal will be considered for final approval. Transfer of forest land to the user agency shall not be effected prior to the issue of final approval. This approval shall be valid for a period of 5 years. In the event of non compliance of the above conditions, this approval shall automatically stand revoked.
5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, is therefore directed to take further necessary action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

JANAKI R. KONDAPI,

SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

**Copy to:**

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Superintending Engineer, RWS & S Circle, Kurnool  
SC/SF.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.